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THE PRIME MINISTER

14 December 1987

Dear Mrs. Gorbachev,

I wanted to let you know how delighted we all were to see you in Britain again on your way to Washington, and in particular how very much we appreciated your visit to the Edith Moorhouse primary school. This gave immense pleasure to the children. Your warmth and interest were very well captured in the pictures on television and in the press and made a very favourable impression on people in this country. We all hope that you and your husband will return for a further and longer visit soon.

We also followed the visit to Washington with great interest and welcome its success, to which you clearly contributed a great deal.

May I also thank you for the handsome gifts of the coffee set and the Cossack ornaments. It was kind of you to choose them with such care. We also appreciated the caviar and vodka, which will help us celebrate the New Year.

My husband joins me in sending you both best wishes for 1988,

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Raisa Gorbachev



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THE PRIME MINISTER

8 December 1987

Dear Mr. McCutcheon,

I am most grateful to you, and to all the staff and pupils of Edith Moorhouse Primary School for the very warm welcome which you gave Mrs. Gorbachev yesterday. She clearly enjoyed every minute of her visit, which helped make it a day to remember for her - and I hope for all of you.

With best wishes to you all for a Happy Christmas,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Brian McCutcheon, Esq.
Headmaster, Edith Moorhouse Primary School, Carterton, Oxon.

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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Emma,

Thank you very much for presenting the flowers so prettily to Mrs. Gorbachev yesterday. It made a lovely welcome for her. I hope that you found it exciting, and did not get too cold. I expect you have seen your picture in many of the papers. That will be something to treasure all your life.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

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